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1. This application was "returned" by the USPTO's Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("Board") on Sept 20, 2007 ("First Return"). In the First Return, the Board ordered that the Information Disclosure Statements ("IDS") filed July 5, 2005 ("July 5 IDS") and November 25, 2005 ("Nov 25 IDS") be considered and that the Examiner take any action as may be appropriate. The Examiner has considered and initialed the July 5 IDS and the Nov 25 IDS and has included copies of both IDSs in this Office Action.
2. Finally and also in accordance with the First Return, it is the Examiner's position that no further action is deemed necessary.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner EVENS J. AUGUSTIN at telephone number (571)272-6860.

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